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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT/  
KOREA

REF A STATE 204517, B STATE 220773

1. SUMMARY: IN COLOMBO DEBRIEFING, CHIEF OF GOS FONMINISTRY  
UN DIVISION TOLD EMOFF THAT SUMMIT REPRESENTED DEFEAT FOR  
DPRK IN VIEW OF LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAD SPOKEN  
OUT AGAINST ITS RESOLUTION, AS WELL AS INSULTING NORTH  
KOREAN BEHAVIOR AND ITS POORLY CONCEIVED PARLIAMENTARY  
TACTICS. OFFICIAL SAID SENEGAL HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN ANY  
WAY IN KOREA DISCUSSION AT COLOMBO AND MIGHT DECIDE TO TAKE  
SAME POSITION AT UNGA. SUMMIT WAS WELL ADMINISTERED BY  
SRI LANKA DESPITE CONSTANT CONFUSION ON STATUS OF SUBSTANTIVE  
ISSUES. HE ALSO COMMENTED ON HANDLING OF ISRAELI EXPULSION  
ISSUE AND ON LIBYAN PERFORMANCE. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF DISCUSSED COLOMBO SUMMIT SEPT. 7 WITH BALLA  
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DIA, CHIEF OF UN AND IO DIVISION IN SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY. DIA PRAISED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS, SECURITY MEASURES AND ACCOMMODATIONS PROVIDED FOR DELEGATES BY SRI LANKA, EXPRESSING VIEW THAT SENEGAL COULD NOT HAVE DONE AS WELL. HOWEVER, HE DESCRIBED SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AS MASS OF CONFUSION, WITH POLITICAL COMMITTEE (IN WHICH HE PARTICIPATED THROUGH MOST OF CONFERENCE) VIRTUALLY DEADLOCKED ON MANY ISSUES AND PLENARY DISCUSSION TAKING PLACE ON RESOLUTIONS NOT YET IN HANDS OF PARTICIPANTS. HE DESCRIBED HECTIC SCENE AT FINAL SESSION WITH DELEGATES SHOUTING FROM FLOOR TO CORRECT PRESIDING OFFICER IN DISAGREEMENTS OVER WHICH RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN PASSED AND WHICH HAD BEEN REJECTED. DIA SAID SENEGAL DID NOT HAVE TEXT OF FINAL RESOLUTION ON KOREA AND WAS UNSURE PRECISELY WHICH TEXT HAD BEEN ADOPTED IN SEVERAL OTHER CASES.

3. NORTH KOREANS HAD TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF CONFUSION TO SOME EXTENT BUT, DIA FELT, CONFERENCE REPRESENTED DEFEAT FOR DPRK. "VERY MANY" COUNTRIES SPOKE OUT STRONGLY AGAINST DPRK RESOLUTION INCLUDING LIBERIA, SIERRA LEONE, ZAIRE AND MOROCCO. DIA FELT DPRK HAD LOST SUPPORT THROUGH HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS, INSULTING BEHAVIOR TOWARD AFRICANS AND PARLIAMENTARY OBTUSENESS. FIRST STATEMENT SUPPLIED BY DPRK TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE CONSISTED OF PROPAGANDA HARANGUE, RATHER THAN TAKING FORM OF PROPER RESOLUTION. HE SAID THAT AFTER MURDERS OF US OFFICERS (AND BEFORE NEWS DISSEMINATED IN COLOMBO), DPRK HAD INTERRUPTED ECONOMIC DEBATE TO DEMAND FLOOR WHEREUPON DPRK DELEGATE ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICANS HAD ATTACKED DPRK AND CALLED ON CONFERENCE TO CONDEMN US. ACCORDING TO DIA, NEXT SPEAKER IGNORED KOREAN INTERJECTION ENTIRELY AND CALMLY RESUMED DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES, AND MATTER WAS NEVER MENTIONED AGAIN.

4. EMBOFF LEFT COPY OF AUG. 5 DPRK STATEMENT (STATE 205620) AND FRENCH TEXT OF FRIENDLY KOREA RESOLUTION PROVIDED STATE 213151, DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS ON KOREAN RESOLUTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL B. DIA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION THAT ROK MUST BE PARTICIPANT IN DISCUSSIONS ON KOREAN SECURITY AND THAT ARMISTICE MUST BE CONFIDENTIAL

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NOT BE DISSOLVED WITHOUT AGREEMENT ON ARRANGEMENTS TO REPLACE IT. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARING PAPER FOR FONMINISTER ON KOREA RESOLUTIONS WITH DUE DATE OF SEPT. 10. DIA EXPRESSED VIEW THAT SENEGAL WAS MOVING CLOSER TO US THIS YEAR (SPECIFICALLY CITING KOREA AND PUERTO RICO) AND EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT SENEGAL MIGHT DECIDE NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN VOTING ON KOREA IN UNGA. (HE SAID

SENEGAL HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN KOREA DISCUSSION AT SRI LANKA IN ANY WAY.) DIA CLAIMED SENEGAL WAS DETERMINED TO DO NOTHING WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS "LEGITIMITIZING NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION." HE AGREED THAT OBVIOUS ABSENCE OF NAM CONSENSUS ON KOREA SHOULD PROVIDE MEMBERS WITH GREATER FREEDOM IN THIS YEAR'S UNGA DEBATE.

5. MIDDLE EAST: DIA SAID BAHRAIN AS HEAD OF ARAB GROUP HAD SUMITTED JOINT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ISRAELI EXPULSION BUT, AFTER ENCOUNTERING AFRICAN OPPOSITION, HAD QUICKLY WITHDRAWN RESOLUTION AND SUBMITTED COMPROMISE WHICH WE GATHER WAS ROUGHLY LANGUAGE WHICH FINALLY MERGED. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO UNITED AFRICAN POSITION ON THIS ISSUE. HE REITERATED SENEGAL'S OPPOSITION TO EXPULSION OF STATES ("EVEN SOUTH AFRICA") FROM UN, BECAUSE THAT WOULD COMPROMISE POSSIBLE CHANNEL FOR "DIALOGUE."

6. QADDAFI: DIA SAID THAT QADDAFI HAD HAD CHARISMATIC PERSONAL IMPACT, BUT THIS SUCCESS HAD CONTRASTED SHARLPLY WITH LIBYAN INEFFECTIVENESS IN OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR ITS SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS, ON ALL OF WHICH DIA SAID LIBYA HAD BEEN DEFEATED.

7. DIA DEPARTS SENEGAL SEPT. 17 FOR NEW YORK, WHERE HE WILL REMAIN THROUGHOUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION.  
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